PDSF Users Meeting

- * PDSF performance
- * past/future outages
- * announcements
- * toward common PDSF Shifter image
- * PDSF interactive nodes
- * AOB

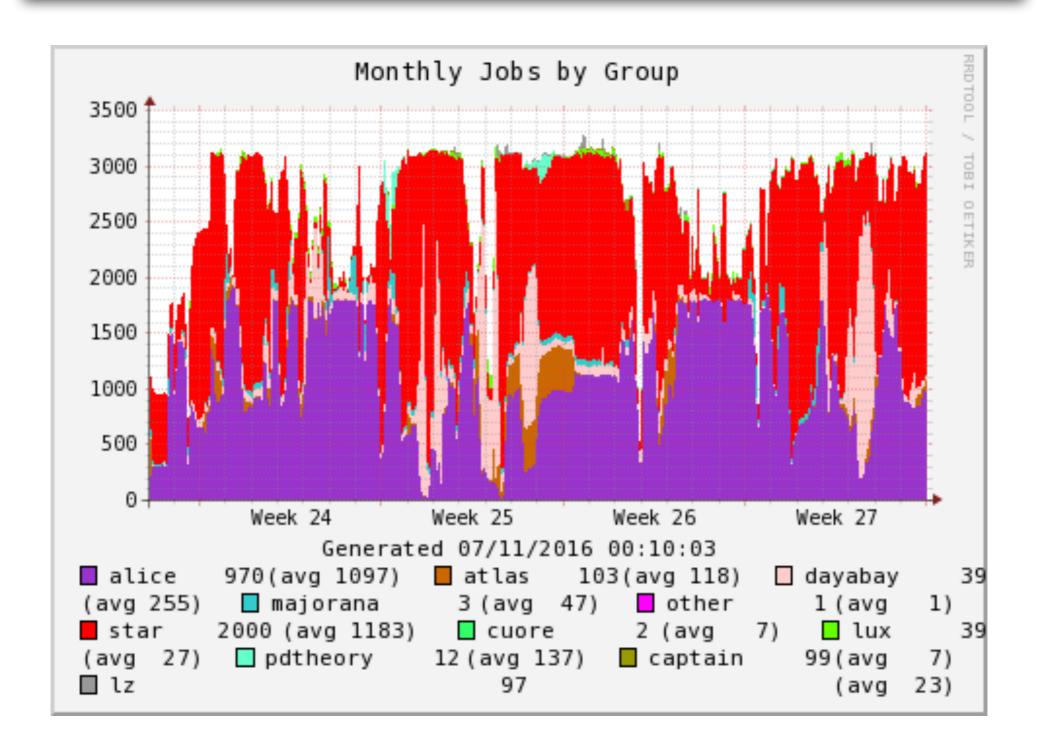
July 12, 2016

Jan Balewski





Utilization







Past/future outages

Past

NIM - unavailable last week due to critical bug

Future

HPSS:

07/13/16 9:00-13:00 PDT, Scheduled maintenance.





Announcements

Bi-weekly office hours in June

Thursday, July 21, 2-4pm, 59-4016-CR

PDSF users meeting

• Tuesday, August 2, 11:15 - 12:15pm 59-3034-CR





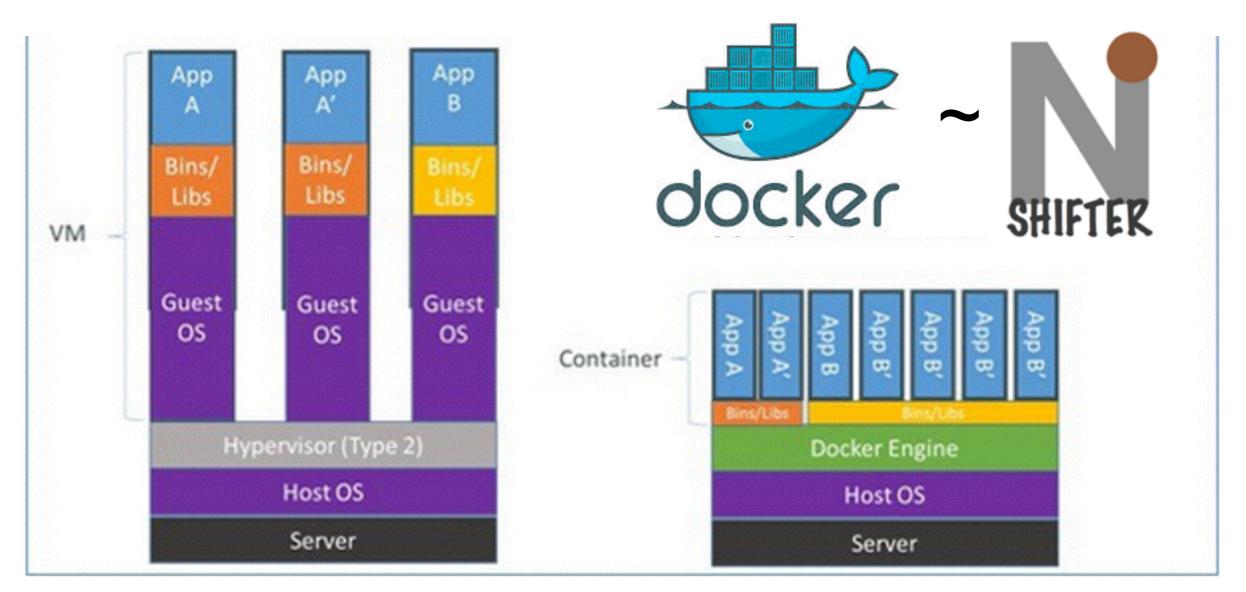
Toward PDSF-wide Shifter image



August 7, 2015

NERSC's 'Shifter' Makes Container-based HPC a Breeze

Kathy Kincade, Communications Specialist, Berkeley Lab Computing Sciences

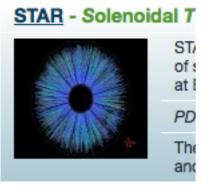




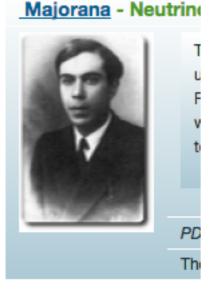
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Research Groups - what do you really need?

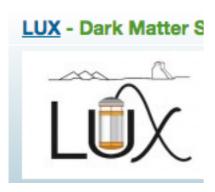












pdsf9 \$ module avail

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3.2.10
                   ----- /usr/share/modules/3.2.10/Modules/3.2.10/modulefiles -----
           module-git module-info modules
                               ------ /usr/common/usg/Modules/modulefiles -------
bison/2.7.1(default)
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boost/1.54.0(default)
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                                ipython/2.0.0
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CLHEP/2.1.0.1
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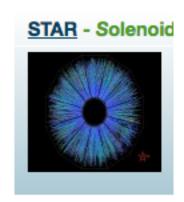


Toward PDSF-wide Shifter image

Any volunteers?

Proof-of-principle STAR Shifter image from 2013

https://www.nersc.gov/users/computational-systems/pdsf/group-pages/star/shifter-image-of-star-sl13a/



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my-laptop$ ssh -A -X edison.nersc.gov
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edison06:~>\$ module load shifter /* load needed module */

/* request one interactive node with 32 cores for 30 minutes */
balewski@edison06:~> salloc -N I -p debug --image=docker:balewski/sl64:STAR-sl13a4 -t 00:30:00

/* in order to run STAR simulation/analysis you need to setup manually STAR environment, execute */ [balewski@nid00009 ~]\$ source /usr/local/star/group/templates/cshrc

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----- STAR Group Login from /usr/local/star/group/ -----
Setting up STAR_ROOT = /usr/local/star/
Setting up STAR_PATH = /usr/local/star//packages
Setting up WWW_HOME = http://www.star.bnl.gov/
...
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/* finally set (the only allowed) STAR library version */ [nid00009] ~/> starver SLI3a

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/* now you can run starsim */
[nid00009] ~/> starsim
starsim > detp geom y2009
starsim > make geometry
starsim > dcut cave z | 10 | 10
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===> Datacard assign R.SENSITIVE ( 1)
 ===> Datacard assign I.ONOFF
                                 (1) =
===> Datacard assign I.FILLMODE
 ===> Datacard assign R.VERSION
StarMagField instantiate starsim field=5
StarMagField::ReadField Reading Magnetic Field Measured Fu
StarMagField::ReadField Filename is bfield_full_positive_2D.
StarMagField::ReadField Reading 2D Magnetic Field file: bfi
StarMagField::ReadField Reading 3D Magnetic Field file: bfie
StarMagField::ReadField Reading 3D Magnetic Field file: bfi
StarMagField::SetLock lock StarMagField parameters
StarMagField parameters are locked
StarMagField:: Map
StarMagField:: Factor 1.000000
StarMagField:: Rescale 1.000000
StarMagField:: BDipole -42.669998
StarMagField:: RmaxDip 15.340000
StarMagField:: ZminDip 980.000000
StarMagField:: ZmaxDip 1350.000000
StarMagField:mfldgeo(5) Bz=4.9798
MFLD magField,Bz = 5.0000000
                                      4.9797993
starsim > dcut cave z 1 10 10
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PDSF interactive nodes

PDSF has 6 interactive nodes: pdsf6,..., I I each: 32 cores, I 28GB RAM, 2.6 GHz clock

total: 192 cores

pads 9,10,11 were repurposed compute nodes when Mendel was split between OSF and CRT

Proposal:

- put pdsf 9,10,11 back to compute pool
- use only 3 interactive nodes, 96 cores total





Proposed limit on use of PDSF interactive nodes

In last 2 months I user was reported twice running 5 interactive jobs on the same node for hour+

'stay below 2' rule, base don 'top' report

- up to 2 jobs with 10%+ CPU (here 5)
- sum of used CPU load <2 (here 5)
- sum of used CPU time < 2 hours (here 21 h)

pdsf10 load example last week

top - 11:54:31 up 47 days, 8:56, 41 users, load average: 8.51, 8.87, 8.88 Tasks: 1003 total, 6 running, 989 sleeping, 8 stopped, 0 zombie Cpu(s): 15.8%us, 0.2%sy, 0.0%ni, 84.0%id, 0.0%wa, 0.0%hi, 0.0%si, 0.0%st Mem: 131665308k total, 42902380k used, 88762928k free, 500852k buffers Swap: 407199732k total, 609224k used, 406590508k free, 10856432k cached

										TIME+ COMMAND	
12598	hanseul	20	0	3819m	2.5g	2664	R	100.0	2.0	257:49.56 root.exe	
12543	hanseul	20	0	3846m	2.6g	2660	R	99.9	2.0	259:23.42 root.exe	
12574	hanseul	20	0	3851m	2.6g	2660	R	99.9	2.0	258:08.51 root.exe	
12586	hanseul	20	0	3852m	2.6g	2676	R	99.9	2.0	257:59.44 root.exe	
12623	hanseul	20	0	3638m	2.4g	12m	R	99.9	1.9	257:41.91 root.exe	





Limit on use of PDSF interactive nodes

Proposal: implementation/ violations

- user feedback + consult files ticket
- automatic script :
 - warns (ab)user
 - warns consult
- gradation of consequences
 - Ist warning
 - 2nd warning
 - disable PDSF access in NIM, requires mail form PI to reactivate it



AOB



